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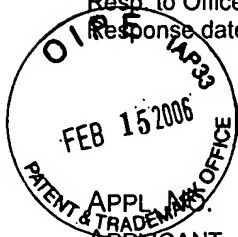
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the November 16, 2005 non-final Office Action in the above-identified application. This Response is due on or before February 16, 2006 with no extension of time. While the Applicant does not believe that any fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due with this submission and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Ref. No. 350957-0105.

The above-identified application is not amended herein. **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.